

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Nebraska

United States of America

v.

James Arnold Thomas

Case No: 4:10CR3003

USM No: 23266-047

Date of Original Judgment: 08/10/2010

Date of Previous Amended Judgment: 10/18/2012

(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Any)

David R. Stickman

Defendant's Attorney

ORDER REGARDING MOTION FOR SENTENCE REDUCTION  
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)

Upon motion of ☒ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ☐ the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion, and taking into account the policy statement set forth at USSG §1B1.10 and the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to the extent that they are applicable,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

☐ DENIED. ☒ GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of 84 months is reduced to 75 months.

(Complete Parts I and II of Page 2 when motion is granted)

The defendant shall not be released any earlier than November 1, 2015.

Except as otherwise provided, all provisions of the judgment dated 10/18/2012 shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order Date: 05/15/2015

s/ Richard G. Kopf

Judge's signature

Effective Date: 11/01/2015

(if different from order date)

Richard G. Kopf, Senior United States District Judge

Printed name and title

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James Arnold Thomas

DEFENDANT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (*Prior to Any Departures*)**

Previous Total Offense Level:	<u>33</u>	Amended Total Offense Level:	<u>31</u>
Criminal History Category:	<u>VI</u>	Criminal History Category:	<u>VI</u>
Previous Guideline Range:	<u>235</u> to <u>293</u> months	Amended Guideline Range:	<u>188</u> to <u>235</u> months

**II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO THE AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE**

- ☐ The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.
- ☒ The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a substantial assistance departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.
- ☐ The reduced sentence is above the amended guideline range.

**III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Filing nos. 82 and 83 are granted as provided herein.